

BRIEFS

AARP meeting at Patrick Center

The Kings Mountain Chapter of AARP will meet Tuesday, March 15 at 1 p.m. at the Patrick Center, 909

East King Street. Tammy Patterson and Patti McMurray from Hospice will present a program on Palliative Care. Hospice is celebrating its 20th year in Cleveland County.

The AARP will also meet on Tuesday, April 19 at 1 p.m. Persons ages 55 and over are invited to join.

Diabetic screening set at Patrick Center

Free diabetes blood glucose screenings will be given Tuesday, March 22 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the H. Lawrence Patrick Senior Life and Conference Center, 909 East King Street, Kings Mountain.

The event is sponsored by Cleveland Regional Medical Center.

For more information call The Patrick Center at 734-

0447.

Clean up graves at Mountain Rest

Mountain Rest Cemetery superintendent Dorus Bennett is asking all persons with grave plots to clear them of all old flowers, lights and other accessories immediately so the cemetery can begin preparing for the Easter season.

Legislative breakfast set at Patrick Center

The annual legislative breakfast will be held Friday,

April 8 at 7:30 a.m. at the Patrick Center, 909 East King Street, Kings Mountain.

The cost is \$6 per person. Local and state legislators will be on hand to discuss issues involving senior citizens. The public is invited to attend and may ask legislators questions about any issue.

Tickets may be obtained at the Patrick Center or Cleveland County Council on Aging in Shelby. Reservations are necessary by April 1. For more information call The Patrick Center at 734-0447 or Council on Aging at 482-3488.

Income tax help at Patrick Center

AARP volunteers will be at The Patrick Center, 909 East King Street, Kings Mountain Tuesday, March 15 to help senior citizens with income tax counseling and tax form preparation.

Middle and low income taxpayers age 60 and older may receive the services.

The Senior Center also offers a State Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP) that helps Medicare beneficiaries and their families make health insurance choices.

For more information call Carolyn Bell, SHIIP counselor, at 734-0447.

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Senior Tar Heel cards available

Senior Tar Heel Cards for North Carolinians age 60 and older are available at the Patrick Center, 909 East King Street, Kings Mountain.

Card holders receive discounts at numerous businesses in the state.

To obtain a card, go to the Patrick Center. Take identification such as a driver's license or social security card.

Driving course slated at center

An AARP 55 Alive driving course will be offered at the Patrick Center, 908 East King Street, Kings Mountain, March 10 and 11 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

The cost is \$10 per person. Participants must attend both days. At least 10 persons must sign up for the course.

Register and pay by March 7 at the center. For more information call Carolyn Bell at 734-0447.

Senior Games set in Cleveland County

Senior Games for adults 55 year of age and older will be held in Cleveland County March 7-18 and April 18-21.

The first segment is Silver Arts, and the second is Sports. Opening ceremony for the sports competition is April 18 at Gardner-Webb University.

For an entry packet for either segment, go by the Patrick Center, 909 East King Street, Kings Mountain.

Deadline for social briefs is 12 noon Monday. Bring them by The Herald, call 739-7496, fax 739-0611 or email gstewart@kingsmountainherald.com

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Relay for Life Sunday, March 6, 12:30-2 p.m. \$6 for adults, \$4 for children under 12. Call 739-6000 for more information.

Trinity Church, 119 Kristie Lane, Kings Mountain, will have a yard sale and hot dog lunch Saturday, March 5 beginning at 7 a.m. Furniture, toys, computer equipment, clothes, books and other items will be sold. All proceeds go to "The Barn," a youth community center.

8th Street Church of God, 8th Street, Bessemer City, will hold an inside yard sale Saturday, March 5 beginning at 7 a.m. Hot dogs and drinks will be sold, also. Proceeds go to the building fund. For more information call 922-8944.

Deadline for church news is 12 noon Monday. Bring church news to The Herald at 824-1 E. King St., call 704 739-7496, fax 704 739-0611 or e mail gstewart@kingsmountainherald.com

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